

**House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
and
Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

Minutes of Joint Meeting
2020-2021 Interim
August 4, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Vincent Pierre, chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Vincent Pierre, chairman
Representative Ken Brass, vice chairman
Representative Mack Cormier
Representative Michael Firment
Representative Barbara Freiberg
Representative Foy Gadberry
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative C. Travis Johnson
Representative Ed Larvadain
Representative Charles Owen
Representative Robert Owen
Representative Rodney Schamerhorn
Representative Larry Selders

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Kathy Edmonston
Representative Pat Moore

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Rick Ward, chairman
Senator Patrick McMath, vice chairman
Senator Barrow Peacock
Senator J. Rogers Pope
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price
Senator Gary L. Smith, Jr.

SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Louie Bernard

HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney
LeeAnne Sharlow, attorney
Angelique R. Mozee, committee administrative assistant

SENATE STAFF PRESENT:

Xavier Alexander, attorney
Sharon Lyles, attorney
Candace Shields, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Danny Leming, House sergeant at arms
Fay Talbot, House sergeant at arms
Anthony Lumbard, Senate sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION

To approve use of Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for the City of Gonzales entitled the City of Gonzales PACE Center (Performing Arts, Convention, and Expo Center) pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4

Mr. Scot Byrd, City of Gonzales, 120 South Irma Boulevard, Gonzales, Louisiana 70737, (225) 647-2041, spoke for information only to approve the use of Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for the City of Gonzales entitled the City of Gonzales PACE Center (Performing Arts, Convention, and Expo Center). He gave a brief overview of the project and provided a handout, Exhibit "A", which is included in the committee records.

Senator Ed Price offered a motion to approve the CMAR project for the City of Gonzales PACE Center. Without objection, the project was approved by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Ward, McMath, Peacock, Pope, Price, and Smith voted yea.

Representative Brass offered a motion to approve the CMAR project for the City of Gonzales PACE Center. Without objection, the project was approved by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pierre, Brass, Cormier, Firment, Freiberg, Gadberry, Horton, C. Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Charles Owen, Robert Owen, Schamerhorn, and Selders voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14:33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

To approve use of Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for the City of Youngsville entitled the New City Municipal Complex pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4

Ms. Sally Angers, City of Youngsville, 305 Iberia Street, Youngsville, Louisiana 70592, (337) 856-4181, spoke for information only to approve the use of Construction Management at Risk CMAR for a project under \$15 million for the City of Youngsville entitled the New City Municipal Complex.

Mr. Marc Berard, Youngsville Municipal Complex, 1654 Joseph Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, (504) 913-3293, spoke for information only to approve the CMAR project for the City of Youngsville.

Senator Ed. Price offered a motion to approve the CMAR project for the City of Youngsville. Without objection, the project was approved by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Ward, McMath, Peacock, Pope, Price, and Smith voted yea.

Representative Gadberry offered a motion to approve the CMAR project for the City of Youngsville. Without objection, the project was approved by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pierre, Brass, Cormier, Firment, Freiberg, Gadberry, Horton, C. Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Charles Owen, Robert Owen, Schamerhorn, and Selders voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Ward offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Ward, McMath, Peacock, Pope, Price, and Smith voted yea.

Representative Larvadain offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pierre, Brass, Cormier, Firment, Freiberg, Gadberry, Horton, C. Travis Johnson, Larvadain, Charles Owen, Robert Owen, Schamerhorn, and Selders voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Vincent Pierre
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date adopted: _____

The committee has acknowledged on _____, that these minutes were prepared in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives.